

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

CHARLES C. WYATT ET AL.

EXAMINER:

JOHN A. JEFFERY

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FOR:

PERSONAL WARMING SYSTEMS AND

APPARATUSES FOR USE IN HOSPITALS

AND OTHER SETTINGS, AND ASSOCIATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURE AND USE

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed June 10, 2005,, the Examiner allowed claims 3-5, 7-9, 11-15, 17-21, 23-25, 27, 28, 30-34, 38, 39, 42, 45-48, 56-65, 67-72, 74-80, 82-100, and 103-105. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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